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PATENT

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In re the application of

Dinsmore et al.

Application No. 09/836,238

Filed: 04/18/2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
KEY DISTRIBUTION IN  
A HIERARCHICAL TREE

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Laforgia, Christian A.

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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